

House Bill 1323

By: Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, Willard of the 49th, Rice of the 51st, and Wilkinson of the 52nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 81 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government budgets and audits, so as to limit the transfer of certain revenues; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 81 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government budgets and audits, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"36-81-12.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Code Section 36-81-10 or any other provision of law, the governing authority of a unit of government shall not transfer or accept revenues or income from an enterprise fund, revenue fund, or other fund established to account for operations of a water or waste-water treatment system operated by a unit of government, or by a local independent authority as that term is defined in Code Section 36-81-8, to the general fund of a unit of government except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section.

(b) Revenues or income may be transferred from an enterprise fund, revenue fund, or other fund to the general fund of a unit of government to account or pay for the cost of goods or services provided by the unit of government to or in support of the enterprise fund, revenue fund, or other fund on a cost reimbursement basis."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

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All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.